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Subject: RE: FY 2016 Superfund and Technology Liaison Program Extramural Project - Funding

Opportunity

Steve – Welcome to region 8! I am sure by now you are aware that the region is engaged in the upper animas mining district on watershed scale mine related concerns. Silverton has expressed some desire to be able to conduct research on both investigation and mine remediation – I wanted to give you the heads up that we may want to put in an application but need to do some scoping internally and externally first. Victor Ketellapper will be the lead on this for my staff. johanna

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Subject: FY 2016 Superfund and Technology Liaison Program Extramural Project - Funding

Opportunity

Hi Folks,

I'm your new ORD Superfund and Technology Liaison (STL) here in Denver and I wanted to make you aware that it's time for the FY 2016 Superfund and Technology Liaison Program Extramural Projects. This funding provides opportunities to address high priority regional Superfund related science needs. For those of you who don't work on SF projects please accept my apologies as I'm still learning the email lists here in R8. Appropriate types of proposals include applied research, conferences, workshops and training projects.

Awards are typically \$15,000 - \$20,000, with 3-5 projects awarded annually, depending on the available budget. This is not a lot of money but in the past the awards have seeded funding from

other sources (e.g. OSRTI). Projects are competed across all regions. The more applicable the product output has on similar sites and/or in other regions or programs, the better the chance of getting funded. Collaboration is a key element.

I am including 2 examples of recent Region 3 awards that include a "Philadelphia PAH Background Study" and a "Pb in Urban Soil Workshop" to give you a sense of what is required. The attached **Schedule** and **Proposal Instructions** provide greater specificity regarding the necessary content and format of proposals and the process timeline. **Draft Proposals are Due December 1, 2015** 

There is a multi-step process involving submittal of preliminary and final proposals. After review of the preliminary proposals, the STLs and ORD/OSP management provide feedback and schedule meetings to further discuss the proposals. Final versions of the proposals will then be submitted and evaluated for funding.

If you have an idea for a proposal – feel free to discuss with me and I will help you with the proposal writing or making connections in ORD, OSRTI or other regions.

Thanks.

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